## **GUARD POST ATTACHMENTS**

**GUARD POST TO OUTSIDE-JOIST:** Guard posts for guards which run parallel to the deck joists (side of deck) shall be attached to the outside-joist per FIGURE 25.

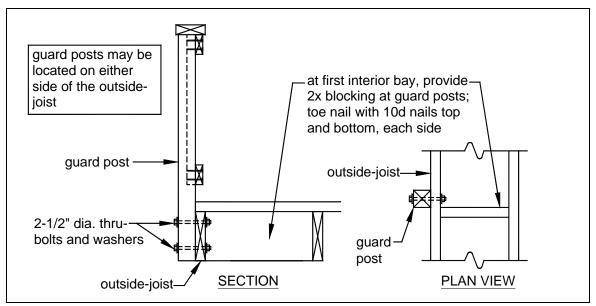


FIGURE 25: GUARD POST TO OUTSIDE JOIST DETAIL

**GUARD POST TO RIM JOIST**: Use one of the options shown in FIGURE 26 through FIGURE 28 to attach a guard post to a rim joist. See FIGURE 10 for rim joist-to-deck joist and decking-to-rim joist attachment requirements.

OPTION 1: As shown in FIGURE 26, guard posts are attached to the inside face of the rim joists. To attach guard post to the outside of the rim joist, see OPTION 2 or OPTION 3.

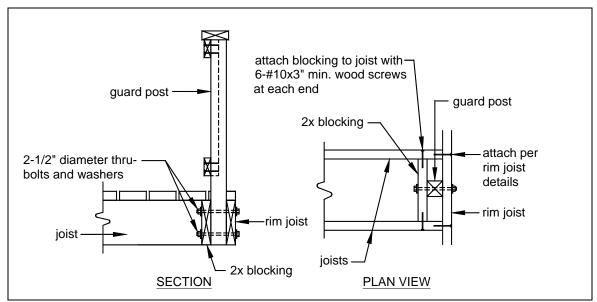


FIGURE 26: GUARD POST TO RIM JOIST DETAIL, OPTION 1



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